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and we probably will not issue a  
new list.

**1828—OVER 90 YEARS COMPETING ONLY IN QUALITY—1920**

**JOHN BRILL (1828)**

**FRANCIS BRILL (1859)**

**WALTER BRILL (1913)**



HEMPSTEAD. (L. I.) N. Y. Feb. 1st, 1920

To Gardeners, Truckers and Plant Growers:

Our Business of Seed Growing was first established by John Brill, father of the late Francis Brill, at Jersey City, N. J., in 1828.

Francis Brill, after serving several years with his father, started on his own account at Newark, N. J., in 1859—removed to Long Island in 1870, where he made a specialty of growing cabbage seed, and supplying a few other specialties grown by other reliable growers, until his death, March 24th, 1913.

The Business is now being carried on by A. Walter Brill, son of Francis Brill, under the name of Francis Brill Co., and all orders you may favor us with will have the same careful attention exercised by my father for 54 years.

We do not issue any expensive illustrated catalog, but aim to supply the very best seeds at reasonable prices. We have been growing Cabbage Seed on Long Island since 1870 and think we have the very best stocks to be found anywhere.

Other seeds we have grown on contract for us by the best growers we can find, regardless of price.

We have customers that have been with us for 30 and 40 years—one for 50 years without a skip.

**Terms:**—Strictly cash with order. In consideration whereof we deliver free of charge (by parcel post or prepaid express) to any point in the United States or Canada, at prices given on this list.

If a large buyer and can use several pounds of any variety, kindly send us a list of your requirements for special prices on larger lots F. O. B. here.

Remit by P. O. Money Order on Hempstead, N. Y., Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Certified Check.

Write name and address plainly, giving also Express Office if different from Post Office, when seeds are to be sent by express.

**THIS LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS ONES.**

We respectfully solicit part of your orders.

**FRANCIS BRILL CO.**

**HEMPSTEAD, (L. I.) NEW YORK.**

## CABBAGE SEED.

Cabbage Seed is our Leading Specialty, and we supply many of the most Particular Seed Houses throughout the country. Ask your local dealer if he sells Brill's L. I. Cabbage Seed. If not, send us a trial order.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Extra Early Express, Earliest of all.....	30	\$1.00	\$3.50
Extra Early Wakefield, Very early, small.....	30	1.00	3.50
True Early Jersey Wakefield, John Brill Stock....	30	1.00	3.50
Early Large Wakefield, Thornburn strain, very fine.	30	1.00	3.50
Charleston Wakefield, Largest Wakefield.....	30	1.00	3.50
Early Winningstadt, Very popular sort.....	30	1.00	3.50
Brill's Early Eureka, Earliest flat head.....	30	1.00	3.50
Hend, Early Spring, Similar to above.....	30	1.00	3.50
*Brill's Early Cannon Ball, new extra fine.....	30	1.10	4.00

\*Medium size, perfectly round, hard as a rock and will stand a long time without bursting.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Brill's Ey. Df. Flat Dutch (Fine Solid Heads)....	30	1.00	3.50
Burpee's All Head Early, Similar to above.....	30	1.00	3.50
Stein's Ey. Flat Dutch, a Texas favorite.....	30	1.00	3.50
Strang's Ey. Flat Dutch, a New York favorite....	30	1.00	3.50
Brill's L. I. Second Early, very fine.....	30	1.00	3.50
Brill's Nonsuch, Heads full, leaves compact.....	30	1.00	3.50
Henderson's Succession, Well known sort.....	30	1.00	3.50
Henderson's Ey. Summer, Well known sort.....	30	1.00	3.50
Ey. Dwarf Drumhead, Very large early.....	30	1.00	3.50
All Seasons or Vandergaw, Well known sort.....	30	1.00	3.50
Lupton's Improved Vandergaw, Similar to above....	30	1.00	3.50
Fottler's Brunswick, Old standard sort.....	30	1.00	3.50

### LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Premium Flat Dutch, Well known sort.....	30	1.00	3.50
Brill's Excelsior, Lighter colored, very fine.....	30	1.00	3.50
Warren's Stone Mason, a New England favorite....	30	1.00	3.50
Improved Late Drumhead, Very popular sort.....	30	1.00	3.50
Burpee's Surehead, Similar to above.....	30	1.00	3.50
Louisville Drumhead, Very short stem.....	30	1.00	3.50
St. Louis Late Market, a Western favorite.....	30	1.00	3.50
World Beater, Very large solid heads.....	30	1.00	3.50
Autumn King, Similar to above.....	30	1.00	3.50
Volga or Russian, also called Stone Head.....	30	1.10	4.00
Perfection Drumhead Savoy, Largest and best....	30	1.10	4.00
Brill's Wonderful Red, "Best ever produced"....	30	1.10	4.00
L. I. Blue Top, Extra fine late.....	30	1.10	4.00
Pe-Tsai, Chinese or Celery Cabbage.....	30	1.10	4.00

### IMPORTED VARIETIES (DENMARK).

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Enkhuizen Glory, Best Danish grown.....	30	1.10	4.00
Danish Early Summer, Similar to above.....	30	1.10	4.00
Danish Winter Ball Head, medium stem.....	30	1.10	4.00
Danish Winter Round Head, short stem.....	30	1.10	4.00
Copenhagen Market, Best Danish grown.....	40	1.50	5.50
Danish Rock Red, Best Danish grown.....	40	1.50	5.50

## BEET SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Brill's "Coal Black," New, very tender, fine.....	20	.70	2.60
Crosby's Egyptian, Very early, dark red.....	10	.35	1.30
Detroit Dark Red, Very popular sort.....	10	.35	1.30
Extra Early Eclipse, Well known sort.....	10	.35	1.30
Dewing's Blood Turnip, For general crop.....	10	.35	1.30
Long Smooth Blood, Large late (table).....	10	.35	1.30
Mammoth Red Mangel-Wurzel, For Stock.....	10	.35	1.30
Sugar Beet, Klein Wanzleben, Fine for chickens..	10	.35	1.30
Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet, White silver.....	20	.60	2.20

All Seeds:— $\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. at ounce rates;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. at pound rates.  
Write for prices on large lots, F. O. B. here.

## CARROT SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Danvers Half Long, L. I. Special.....	.15	.50	1.60
Chantenay or Model, L. I. Special.....	.15	.50	1.60
St. Valery, Long Red, good bushel sort.....	.15	.50	1.60
Improved Long Orange, Very fine strain.....	.15	.50	1.60

## CAULIFLOWER SEED (DANISH GROWN).

	Pkt.	Oz.
Brill's Improved Snowball (New), very fine.....	.25	3.00
Henderson's Early Snowball, Standard sort.....	.25	2.50
Early Dwarf Erfurt, Broad leaf.....	.25	2.50
Brill's L. I. Beauty, Very fine sort.....	.25	2.50
Brill's Columbian White, Large white—late.....	.25	2.50
Thorburn's Gilt Edge, Similar to above.....	.25	2.50

Our line of Cauliflowers cannot be excelled anywhere. Long Island produces over 3,000 acres annually, and we have the very best facilities for testing stocks.

## CELERY SEED.

	Pkt.	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
*Sanford Superb, or Easy Blancher.....	.10	.50	1.80	7.00
Golden Self-Blanching, French grown.....	.10	.50	1.80	7.00
Golden Self-Blanching, American grown.....	.10	.30	1.10	4.00
White Plume, Simon's Perfection.....	.10	.30	1.10	4.00
Celeriac, Turnip Rooted Celery.....	.05	.20	.70	2.60

\*Sanford Superb is a superior strain of celery which bleaches readily in boards. Of a very stocky growth, medium height with large golden heart, and the eating qualities are superior to any celery we have tried.

## CUCUMBER SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Superior Dark Green, Good size, perfect shape.....	.15	.50	1.50
Davis' Perfect .....	.15	.50	1.50
Improved White Spine (Evergreen).....	.15	.50	1.50
Klondike White Spine, a Southern favorite.....	.15	.50	1.50
Early Fortune, Similar to above.....	.15	.50	1.50
Long Island Pickling, Short green sort.....	.15	.50	1.50

## EGG PLANT SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
New York Improved, Thornless.....	.30	1.15	4.50
Black Beauty, Finest of all.....	.30	1.15	4.50
Florida High Bush, Very productive.....	.30	1.10	4.00

Our stock is grown by a careful grower of long experience, who uses the whole crop for seed, unlike some who, we are told, market the best specimens and save the seed from the remainder.

## LETTUCE SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Grand Rapids, Best forcing.....	.15	.50	1.50
Boston Market, White-seeded Tennisball.....	.15	.50	1.50
Iceberg, Large, crisp and tender.....	.15	.50	1.50
Big Boston, Best seller of all.....	.15	.50	1.50
New York or Wonderful, Fine Summer sort.....	.15	.50	1.50
May King, or Sure Header.....	.15	.50	1.50
Romain, Paris White Cos.....	.15	.50	1.50

## ONION SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Large Red Wethersfield, Well known sort.....	.20	.70	2.60
Southport Red Globe, Best Red.....	.20	.70	2.60
Southport Yellow Globe, Best Yellow.....	.20	.70	2.60
Southport White Globe, Popular White.....	.30	1.10	4.00
Red Bermuda .....	.20	.70	2.60
White Bermuda .....	.20	.70	2.60

All Seeds:— $\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. at ounce rates;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. at pound rates.  
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*Very short crop.*

## PEPPER SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Pimento or Perfection.....	30	1.15	4.50
Early Neapolitan, Large and sweet.....	30	1.15	4.50
Large Bell or Bull Nose, Well known sort.....	30	1.15	4.50
Ruby King, Very popular variety.....	30	1.15	4.50
Ruby Giant, New, extra fine.....	30	1.15	4.50
Sweet Upright, New, thick flesh, very mild.....	40	1.50	5.50
Chinese Giant, Seed always scarce.....	40	1.50	5.50
Long Red Cayenne, 4 in. long, ½ in. thick.....	30	1.10	4.00
Giant Cayenne, 5 in. long, 1 in. thick.....	30	1.10	4.00

## SQUASH SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Early White Bush, White "Patty Pan".....	10	.35	1.30
Summer Crookneck, Popular sort.....	10	.35	1.30
Improved Hubbard, Best Winter sort.....	20	.60	2.20

## TOMATO SEED.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Sparks Earliana, Extra early, red.....	20	.70	2.60
Chalk's Early Jewel, Solid, bright red.....	20	.70	2.60
Bonny Best, Similar to above.....	20	.70	2.60
Langdon's Earliana, Improved strain of Earliana..	30	1.00	3.50
June Pink, Very early, bright pink.....	30	1.00	3.50
Livingston's New Globe, Very fine purple.....	30	1.00	3.50
Livingston's Beauty, Well known, pink.....	20	.70	2.60
Livingston's Favorite, Large smooth red.....	20	.70	2.60
Livingston's Stone, Solid smooth scarlet.....	20	.70	2.60
Burpee's Matchless, Very large solid red.....	20	.70	2.60
Dwarf Champion, Dwarf bushy plant, purple fruit.	20	.70	2.60
Dwarf Stone, Dwarf bushy plant, red fruit.....	20	.70	2.60
Rock Red, Large, late, very solid.....	20	.70	2.60
Ponderosa, Largest of all, deep purple.....	40	1.50	5.50
Red Cherry, For Pickling and Preserves.....	30	1.10	4.00
Yellow Plum, For Pickling and Preserves.....	30	1.10	4.00

## MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS.

	Oz.	4 Ozs.	Lb.
Asparagus, Giant Argenteuil.....	10	.25	.80
Brussels Sprouts, Long Island Improved.....	30	1.10	4.00
Collards, True White Georgia.....	10	.25	.80
Endive, Large Green Curled.....	10	.35	1.30
Kale, Dwarf Scotch Curled.....	15	.50	1.60
Kohl Rabi, Early White Vienna.....	20	.70	2.60
Leek, Large American Flag.....	20	.70	2.60
Mustard, Southern Giant Curled.....	10	.25	.80
Musk Mellon, Rocky Ford, Netted Gem.....	10	.35	1.30
Okra, Perkins' Mammoth.....	10	.25	.80
Parsley, Triple or Moss Curled.....	10	.35	1.30
Parsnips, Long, Smooth, Hollow Crown.....	10	.35	1.30
Pumpkin, Large Cheese.....	10	.35	1.30
Pumpkin, Connecticut Field.....	10	.30	1.00
Radish, Scarlet Turnip, white tipped.....	15	.50	1.60
Radish, Round Black Spanish.....	15	.50	1.60
Ruta Baga, Long Island Improved.....	15	.50	1.60
Ruta Baga, Nealon's Improved—very large.....	15	.50	1.60
Salsify or Oyster Plant, Mammoth S. I.....	30	1.00	3.50
Spinach, Bloomsdale Savoy leaf.....	10	.25	.80
Turnip, Purple Top, White Globe.....	10	.35	1.30
Turnip, Purple Top, Strap Leaf.....	10	.35	1.30
Water Melon, Tom Watson, very fine.....	10	.30	1.00
Nasturtium, Dwarf, Mixed.....	15	.50	1.60
Nasturtium, Tall, Mixed.....	15	.50	1.60
Sweet Peas, Spencer, Large Flowering.....	20	.70	2.60
Aster, Large Flowering, Mixed (Pkt. 10c).....	1.00		
Marigold, Tall Mixed, Large Pkt. 10c.			

## PANSY SEED.

We make a specialty of Choice Mixed Pansy Seed for florists. We save the seed from our own beds, mix it with best imported stocks of Danish Exhibition, Imperial German, Giant Ruffled and Mottled, Giant Five Spotted and Trimardeau Giant, making one grand mixture which we offer at 20c for large pkt; 90c per ¼ ounce; \$3.50 per ounce.

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